

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

In Effect Oct 29th, 2021

GUIDELINES FOR BUSINESSES INCLUDED IN VACCINE/NEGATIVE TEST REQUIREMENT

Eligible to Enter Establishments

Beginning Monday, Aug. 16, 2021, all individuals who are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine (12 years of age and older) must provide evidence of one of the following before being allowed entry to indoor facilities or large outdoor events included in this requirement in Orleans Parish:

Vaccination

 Evidence of having received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine that has received full approval or emergency use authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or the World Health Organization

Negative Test Results

- Evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 72 hours prior to entering
- Starting Oct 29th, official results reports from negative antigen tests will also be accepted for entry

Included Establishment Types

The following establishment types must follow these guidelines:

Indoor dining

- Restaurants
- Bars
- Breweries, Microbreweries, Distilleries and Micro-distilleries

Indoor fitness

- Gvms
- Indoor group fitness centers or individual fitness classes

Indoor entertainment and/or performances

- Indoor sports complexes, stadiums, and arenas
- Concert and music halls
- Event spaces such as hotel ballrooms, event venues, and reception halls

- Pool halls, bowling alleys, indoor play centers, arcades, skating rinks, indoor playgrounds and arcades
- Adult live performance venues
- Casinos, racetracks and video poker establishments
- Indoor amusement facilities

Large outdoor gatherings and events

 Outdoor events of more than 500 individuals at which total attendance is greater than 50% of the outdoor venue's full capacity must follow these guidelines and must also require masks







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Acceptable Evidence of at Least One Vaccine Dose



COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card



LA Wallet App's Smart Health Card



An original, digital photograph, or photocopy of CDC Vaccination Card (both sides)

An official vaccine record issued by another state, foreign nation, or the World Health Organization

Businesses can use the LA Wallet App to verify vaccination status by:

- Requesting the patron show you their registered I.D. picture and vaccination status on their mobile device
- Becoming a commercial user of LA Wallet's "VerifyYou Pro" function, which will allow your business to quickly scan and verify patrons' digital vaccine cards in La Wallet. lawallet.com

Acceptable Evidence of a Negative Test Result

A printed copy or a formal electronic copy of a negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen test result performed within 72 hours of the time of entry.

Vaccine Record Forgery

Falsifying a government document using the seal of any U.S. government agency, like the CDC, is a federal crime punishable by fine or up to five years in prison, or both, per 18 U.S.C. 1017. If you suspect a vaccine document is a forgery, you retain the right to refuse entry to your establishment. To report suspicious activity involving fake vaccination record cards, please contact the FBI (tips.FBI.gov or 800-CALLFBI), HHS-OIG (1-800-HHS-TIPS or www.oig.hhs.gov), or the Internet Crime Complaint Center (www.ic3.gov).



